

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1899

the Chairman,

California Volunteers Medal Fund,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, you are respectfully informed that I have no authority to instruct the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco to strike medals desired for your association, without cost.

Your letter has been referred to the Superintendent of the Mint in your city and authority given to strike medals at actual cost of labor employed, the medals to be struck at such time as will not interfere with the coinage.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.

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